

An Amazing After-School Opportunity!

Mystery Chasers is a program offering young students an opportunity to work with business professionals, have hands-on experiences, and learn about different job opportunities.

Designed for Select Students

Mystery Chasers is designed for a select number of Jackson County 4th thru 6th grade boys and girls. Upon completion of the program, students will receive a Certificate of Achievement, which can be included in student portfolios for college admission or resumes for future employment.

Eligible Students

The following selection criteria has been suggested:

- No behavior problems.
- Recommendation by club counselor/administrator.
- Good school/club attendance.
- A personal commitment to attend all sessions.
- Club(s) will also require parental signature releasing club(s) from liability for injury or property damage.



Learning Format

- Students will be supervised throughout the experience by industry/ healthcare/business professionals.
- Learning will be conducted using a combination of group and individualized sessions.
- Professionals will assist students individually as they progress through the material.
- Group sessions include activities such as
 presentations about design process and engineering
 -related careers as well as discussions of student
 results and analysis.
- Classes will meet at designated club(s) every Wednesday.
- A maximum of 25 students per session.





Jackson County Industrial Development Corporation





Unravel the mysteries that lie behind the doors of our Jackson County industries and businesses.



Presented by:

Girls Inc Boys & Girls Club Duke Energy

Jackson County Companies and Business Sector Jackson County Industrial Development Corporation

Mystery Chasers is a program designed to promote Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (S.T.E.M) and Project Lead The Way (P.L.T.W.) to 4th—6th grade students (boys and girls).

The goal of the program is aimed at helping students discover industries and businesses in Jackson County and the countless opportunities and careers that are available.



BUSINESS ETIQUETTE

Students will learn what Soft Skills are:

Optimism A Sense of Humor Common Sense Integrity

Responsibility

Leadership

And abilities, work ethics, that can be practiced such as:

Empathy Attitude Productivity Teamwork Cooperation

Respect Communication

The Ability to Teach Good Manners

Character Negotiation Sociability Attendance



Professionals from various business industries will assist students with projects centered around Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (S.T.E.M.) and Project Lead The Way (PLTW), to help students identify potential careers they may be interested in pursuing.





Participating Industries & Businesses

Aisin U.S.A. Mfg., Inc.

Elwood Staffing

Jackson County Bank

Jackson County Solid Waste District

Jay-C Food Stores

Kremers Urban Pharmaceuticals

Lutheran Community Home

O&k American Corp.

Rose Acre Farms. Inc.

Schneck Medical Center

Seymour Engine Plant (Cummins)

Seymour Tubing, Inc.

Space Guard, Inc.

The Peoples Bank

The Tribune, Inc.

SCHEDULE

LOCATION:

FIRST SESSION: September 11—November 20, 2013 boys and girls will meet every Wednesday at Girl's Inc.

SECOND SESSION: January 8-March 19, 2014 boys and girls will meet every Wednesday at Boys & Girls Club.

TIME: 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

*Maximum of 25 students per session.

CONTACT:

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